

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application: Burger et al.  
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Title: SCALABLE PROCESSING ARCHITECTURE

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT CONCURRENT WITH APPLICANTS'  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

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Dear Sir:

Concurrent with this Preliminary Amendment, Applicants have filed a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 in the present Application. In this Preliminary Amendment, Applicants have amended the claims as indicated below.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.